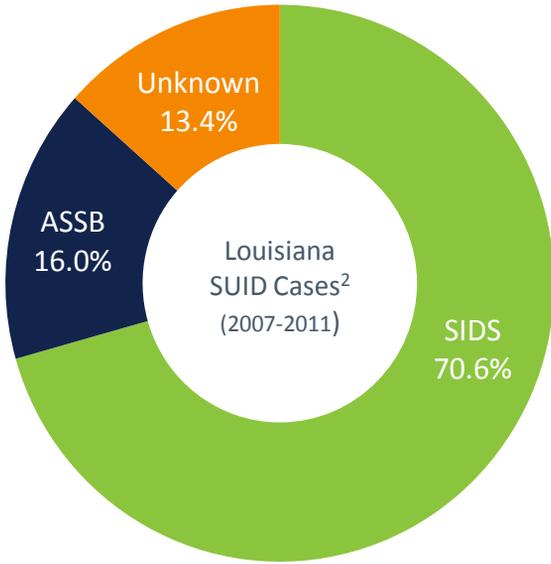


Fact Sheet: Sudden Unexpected Infant Death (SUID)

Every year in the United States, more than 4,000 infant deaths are classified as SUID.¹

SUID Rate in Louisiana
1.49/1,000 live births²



Did you know?

SUID cases represent **18.8%** of all infant deaths in Louisiana.²

Many SUIDs are determined to be accidental suffocation and strangulation (ASSB) upon further investigation.

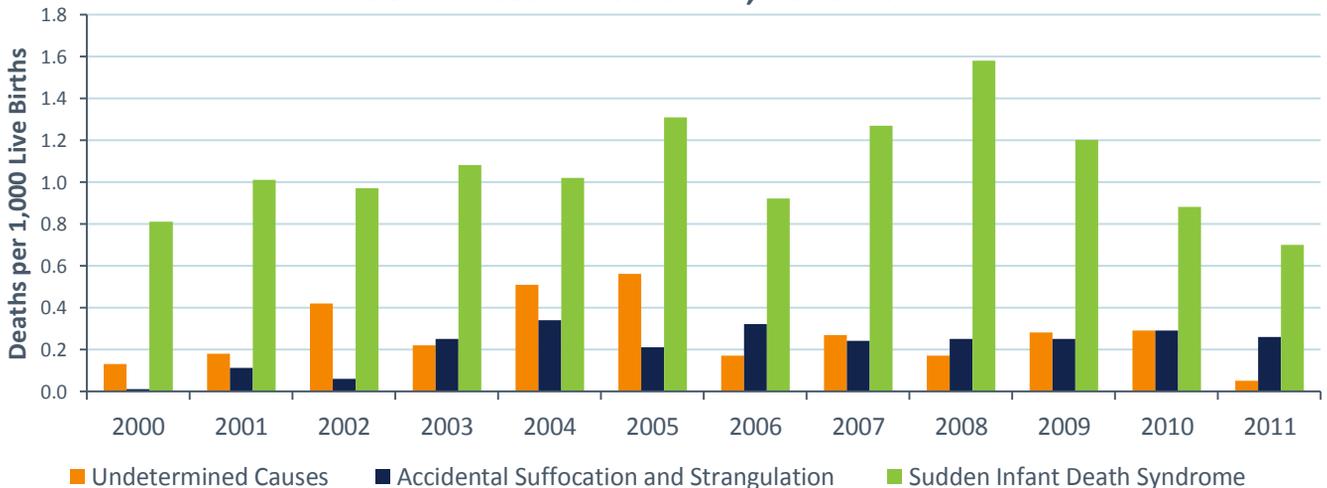


Definitions of SUID and SIDS:

Sudden Unexplained Infant Death (SUID) is not a cause of death. It is defined as the death of an infant who is less than 1 year of age that is sudden and unexpected with no obvious cause.

Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) is a type of SUID. It is defined as the unexpected death of an infant less than 1 year of age that cannot be explained even after a thorough investigation has been conducted.

SUID Rates in Louisiana, 2000-2011³



Sources: ¹CDC 2014 Sudden Unexpected Infant Death and Sudden Infant Death Syndrome, ²Louisiana Vital Records, 2007-2011, ³Louisiana Vital Records, 2000-2011